

# The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Tuesday, June 18, 1728.

From the London Evening Post, June 11.

Constantinople, May 4.

**B**rigadier Romanzow, Minister of Russia who had in vain been soliciting for seven Months together, to have an Audience of the Grand Vizier, obtained one at length some Days ago, on the pressing Instances of M. Dierling, Resident of the Emperor of the Romans. He most earnestly desired that Chief Minister to give the necessary Orders for the Regulation of the Limits on the Frontiers of Georgia, conformably to the Promises of the Porte. The Grand Vizier answered him, That the Aga who was gone to Sultan Etref, in Quality of Envoy extraordinary, had Instructions to dispose him to send Commissioners also, in order to settle the Limits jointly with the Turks and the Russians, and to conclude a lasting Peace with the Emperor and Russia. 'Tis assured that the Grand Vizier refused to receive at that Time the new Credentials which Brigadier Romanzow presented to him. This was the fourth Audience which this Minister has had of the Grand Vizier, since he has resided in this City.

Paris, June 10. The Duke of Bourbon, who was three Days at Compeigne, is returned to this City, and was on the 10th Instant at Versailles, to get the Queen to sign his Marriage Contract.

Hague, June 18. They write from Moscow, that the Emperor was returned thither with the two Imperial Princesses; That Baron Osterman was to go and use the Waters of Olonitz, and that the Deputies of the Turks and Tartars were returned home, after having received the usual Presents. Some Advices from Mecklenburg import, That the Duke Charles Leopold after having been some Days incognito at Berlin, went to Comitz, where he embarked on board a Vessel, attended only by two Servants; but they do not say whither he is gone. The Earl of Chesterfield, Ambassador extraordinary of the King of Great Britain, has received an Express from his Court. His Excellency is preparing to give a splendid Feast the 22d of this Month,

on occasion of the Anniversary of his Britannick Majesty's Accession to the Throne.

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Venice, June 4. Letters from Constantinople say, that Capital is still afflicted with the Plague.

Paris, June 11. All the Plenipotentiaries who were here, are either gone or going this Day for Solissons, where the opening of the Congress will be next Monday. Cardinal de Fleury will entertain them all next Sunday, Count Zinzendorf Monday, the Duke de Bournonville Tuesday, Baron Bentenrider Wednesday, &c.

Vienna, June 5. Letters Patents have been granted by the Emperor, and sent to all the Ports and Maritime Towns of the Kingdoms of Naples and Sicily, whereby Foreign Ships are permitted free Entrance without paying any Duty. This will be very prejudicial to the Commerce of Venice and Genoa.

From the Whitehall Evening Post, June 11.

Vienna, June 5. 'Tis assured that the Imperial Court has resolved, in Case the Elector Palatine refuses to restore in the Space of one Month, the Pief of Zwiagenberg, to employ a sufficient Body of Troops of the Circles, to compel him to it.

From the St. James's Evening Post, June 11.

London, June 11. Bryan Moor, a Joyner, has obtained a Patent (during the Time limited therein) for the sole Use and Benefit of his new invention for boring of Stone Pipes for carrying Water, which will not be liable to rot in the Ground, as Wooden Pipes do.

The twenty two Livery Servants belonging to the late King's Stables, who were discharged upon the new settling of the Household, are to be taken into the Service of his Royal Highness.

Yesterday an Express arrived from Vienna, with an Account of the Death of Prince de Lippe and Birkemberg, - a Relation of his Majesty.

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*Leghorn, May 29.* A French Vessel is arrived here in 22 Days from Smirna, the Captain whereof reports, That the Plague continues to make great Havock there; That the Inhabitants of that City, feeling themselves extremely oppressed by new Exactions of Money, had again revolted against the Bishaw the r Governor: But that the Bishaw of Natol a having been called to his Assistance, this last advanced near Smirna with an Army of 40,000 Men; That the Chiefs of the Mutineers went immediately to make their Submission to him; That the Bishaw seem'd satisfied therewith, but having afterwards caused them to be surrounded by a Body of Horse, they were all taken and strangled on the Spot; That after this he entred the City with a good Part of his Troops, and there secured and put to Death several more of the chief Instigators of the Revolt, and compelled the Community of the City to pay him down 100,000 Pieces of Eight.

*Paris, June 16.* When the King arrived at Compeigne, the Duke d'Humieres, Governor of the Place, presented to his Majesty the Keys of the City, which are of Silver, the Cannons were fired, and all the Bells were set a-ringing. There was not any Speech made to his Majesty, because it was supposed he was fatigued with his Journey, and therefore it was proposed to dispense with that Formality, to which his Majesty consented, and expressed his Satisfaction at their having had that Consideration. He alighted at St. James's, which is in the Parish of the Castle, where the Bishop of Soissons received him, and after having rested himself two Hours, his Majesty got on Horseback and went to take the Air, and next Day went to hunt the Stag. The Sunday following there was not any Council. There is Hunting every Day except Thursdays and Sundays. There are no other Ladies at Court except Mademoiselle de Charolois and the Countess de Tholouse. There is not any Dinner, but every Evening the King sups with about 12 of the Court Lords, whom his Majesty himself names; and after Supper they play at Quadrille, Piquet, and other Games at Cards. The King seems to take great Delight at Compeigne, especially since his Majesty has heard the Queen is perfectly recovered. His Majesty's Apartment is very convenient, adorn'd and furnished with Maje-

stick Simplicity; they have begun to make a Terrace on the Rampart; a Bridge is to be made over the Ditch against next Year, that his Majesty may go abroad without passing through the City. Some additional Works will also be made to the Castle, and to the Forest; and the paving of the Road betwixt Paris and Compeigne will be finished. The King is extremely delighted with the Forest, being indeed allowed to be the finest in all the Kingdom. The Duke d'Humieres keeps open Table, which is very finely served.

*From the London Evening-Post, June 11.*

*Salce, May 2.* King Muley Abdelmelech is expected at Mequinez in a few Days to take Possession of the Government; he has under his own Hand sent Assurances to the Council, That all the Inhabitants of that City, and particularly the Merchants, may depend upon his Protection: Nevertheless, there are still in Mequinez several Persons of Distinction who adhere to the Interest of the de-thron'd Sophi, his Brother, and both Parties continue to commit great Disorders in the open Country.

*Ceuta, May 12.* We hear that Muley Abdelmelech, King of Morocco and Suz, is marched from the first of these Cities at the Head of a strong Body of Troops, against his Brother Muley Hamet, King of Mequinez. 'Tis believed there will be a bloody Battle between them. In the mean time both their Armies ravage the Country; and a great many Moors flock hither with their Effects for Safety: Upon which our Governor has sent to the Court of Madrid, for Instructions how to behave with regard to those Refugees.

*Petersburg, May 18.* We have received by way of Moscow, Advices that came from Derbent by way of Astracan, concerning the present Situation of Affairs in the East; which Advices inform us, That Sultan Esref having taken Post on the Coasts of the Caspian Sea with 40,000 Men, this Usurper flattered himself that he should be joined by a like Number of Turks and Tartars, to assist him in dislodging the Russian Troops from their Conquests; but this Design not having answered his Expectation, and he having besides received Advice that the young Sophi, who retired into China, was in full March with 200,000 Men, and that he



had already passed the Frontiers; the said Usurper abandoned his Posts, and returned with Precipitation, and was gone back to Ispahan. Upon these Advices, the Czar held a great Council of War at Moscow, and his Majesty sent Orders to his Generals who command in that Country, to use their utmost Efforts for the Sophy, and to assist him in all they could against the Usurper of his Dominions.

London, June 11. His Excellency the Lord Carteret is very speedily to return to Ireland.

The Rt. Hon. the Lord Viscount Shannon is going for Ireland to review the Forces in that Kingdom; and on Thursday last his Lordship, with several military Officers who are to accompany him thither, took Leave of their Majesties at Richmond.

On Saturday and Sunday 3 Messengers were dispatched to Paris.

Wye's Letter, verbatim, London, June 13.

Since our last arrived a Mail from France, and one from Flanders.

According to Letters from Stockholm, Admiral Sparr was set out thence for Carelskroon, to prepare all Things ready at that Place for his Swedish Majesty's viewing the Fleet there, which appears to be in a very formidable State; the Danes are likewise no less busy in the Equipment of their Fleet: But 'tis hoped no new Commotions will arise in the North, tho' the Letters from Moscow say, that they still talk there of a secret Design being carried over in favour of the Duke of Holstein. Mean Time a Mail from France which arrived Yesterday, brought us the welcome News of the Congress being opened at Soissons the 14th Instant, about 11 in the Morning, after which all the Ambassadors Plenipotentiaries went to the Cardinal de Fleury, who treated them at Dinner. The next Day Count de Zinzendorf High Chancellor of the Emperor's Court, and his first Ambassador Plenipotentiary to the Congress, gave a very splendid Treat to all the Ambassadors, who on the 16th were entertained with the same Magnificency by the Duke de Bourbonville, Ambassador and first Plenipotentiary from the King of Spain.

The Foreign Mails will now be impatiently expected, to hear of the Plenipotentiaries entering u-

pon the important Work of settling a firm and lasting Peace in Europe, and of a general Concurrence in all their Deliberations, for bringing the same to a happy Conclusion. 'Tis thought that when two Points are got over, the rest will easily follow.

Yesterday a General Council was held at St. James's; and the same Day their Majesties set out for Richmond.

Giles Earl Esq; is rechosen Member of Parliament for Malmsbury,

Mr. Benjamin Hoadly, of Bennet's College Cambridge, is created a Doctor of Physick by a Mandamus sent from his Majesty for that Purpose to the Heads of the said College.

Last Night the *Beggars Opera* was acted the 60th Time, at the Theatre in Lincoln's Inn-fields. And 'tis remarkable that the People crowded in with as much eagerness as ever they did from the Time of its being first acted. 'Tis said that a Chariot is making at Long Acre for *Polly Peachum* that will cost 1500 L.

Private Letters from Venice by the Flanders Mail give melancholly Accounts of the State of the Plague in the Island of Zant, and particularly that notwithstanding the Care of the Physicians and Surgeons who had been sent thither, not one Village, and scarce a House has been free from it, and that they were under the most terrible Apprehensions of its reaching the Continent.

The annual Meeting of the Charity Children, in Number about 5000, was held this Day at St. Sepulchre's, and the Sermon was preached, as in our last, by the rev. D. Yalden; who speaking particularly of the Charity itself, said it was Matter of Surprize, that it had been so long forgotten after the Reformation, considering the Papists have so many private Seminaries and Schools for Education and Seduction of Youth: But when such open Attacks were made under the late King James, and the crafty Jesuites had set up a Seminary at Westminster, when many of our Poor embraced Idolatry for Bread, and others ran into Errors among the Seminaries; the establish'd Church was alarmed thereat, and some pious Members of it set up a School in Opposition to the Jesuites, which laid a Foundation for the Prospect now before us. And after extolling those who had the Care of support-

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ing that Charity, concluded with a fine Exhortation and Prayer for Success and Continuance in this laudable Undertaking.

The Lord Percival's House at Tunbridge is fitting up for the Reception of the Princess Amelia, who is expected there in a Fortnight from the Bath. Whence we learn that her Royal Highness is in perfect Health. There will shortly be a general Review of the Horse and Foot Guards by his Majesty in Hyde Park. Our Merchants have the good News of the safe Arrival of the Brazil Fleet at Lisbon very richly laden.

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*St. Christophers, April 23.* The Spaniards have taken off of *Aguiila* the Spencer of Nevis, which belonged to Mr. Johnson of this Island; and is the sixteenth Vessel they have taken off these Islands within this 3 Weeks, with one Sloop. We have an Account, that they have now two Sloops about these Islands.

*From the Post Boy, June 13.*

*Petersburg, May 18.* We have fitted out here 4 Fregats, to carry to Spain a great Quantity of Iron Cannon, cast in the Foundry of Olonitz, and bought by the Duke of Liria for his Catholick Majesty's Use: For whom we are building several Men of War, which are almost ready to launch, the strongest of them not to exceed a 40 Gun Ship. The Officers and Seamen who are to serve on board the Squadron equipping at Cronstot and Cronstad, are ordered on board immediately, because that Squadron is to put to Sea as soon as the Czar is returned hither from Moscow.

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*Brussels, June 16.* Two Couriers are pass'd thro' here from Vienna, for Soissons, with Dispatches for the Imperial Plenipotentiaries.

Mr. Poly, the Ostend East-India Director, departs Tomorrow for the Congress, having received his last Instructions for that End; and we flatter our selves, that there will be Leave given for a limited Trade to be carried on thence to the E. Indies.

*Glasgow, June 12, 1728.*

Bear, L. 10, 04. 2d Sort L. 09, 09.  
Meal, L. 07 12. 2d Sort L. 07, 01, 04.

*Haddington, June 14, 1728.*

Best Wheat, 11, 00, 00.	2d, 10, 10, 00.	3d, 10, 00, 00.
Best Bear, 08, 10, 00.	2d, 08, 03, 00.	3d, 07, 16, 00.
Best Oats, 06, 10, 00.	2d, 06, 06, 00.	3d, 06, 00, 00.
Best Pease, 06, 02, 00.	2d, 06, 00, 00.	3d, 05, 14, 00.

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## ADVERTISEMENT

¶ The Court of DIRECTORS of the BANK of SCOTLAND, having by former Advertisements call'd the Company's Twenty-Shillings Notes from No. 1, to 6001, against the 27th Instant, in order to be paid; They now hereby give notice to all Persons possess'd of the Company's Notes of Twenty-Shillings, from No. 6001, to 12001, That they may apply to the Office on or after the said 27th of June Inst, where they will also receive Payment both of Principal and Interest due thereon, being Months; after which they are not to bear Interest. By Order of the Court of Directors.

DAVID SPENCE Secretary.

¶ That the First Story of the new Stone Tenementing on the South side of the High Street, Edinburgh, at the Foot of Murdoch's Close, which Close lies between Torrig's Wind and Skinners Close; the said Story consisting of 2 Fire-rooms (besides a Kitchen) well lighted; one of which has a Closet; the other with two Closets, one of which holds a Bed, all well lighted; and the said Kitchen having several Conveniences, with a long Place for holding Cows with Garrets in the said Tenement. The Story is now let to Robert Wood Engraver, at L. 5 sterl. and the Garret separately, at 1 Pound; and are to be exposed to voluntary Roup in the Laigh Coffee-house, upon the Tenth Day of July next, betwixt 3 & 4 after Noon. The Articles of Roup and Progreis of Writs, to be seen in the Hands of Richard Condie Writer in Edinburgh; who may be got notice of Mr. Andrew Alves's Writing-chamber at Don's Close-house or at the Laigh Coffee-house.

¶ The Ship *Mary of Alcoa*, George Laurie Master, with Float-boat, Anchors, sails and other Furniture, now lying in the Port of Peterhead, upwards of 33 Tons Burden; is to be Roup'd and Sold before the Judge of the High Court of Admiralty, to the highest Bidder, (their Offer not being under Forty Pound sterl.) at Edinburgh, in the Place where the Admiral Court ordinarily sits, on the Second Day of July next, betwixt the Hours of 3 & 4 after Noon. The Conditions of Roup, &c. to be seen in the Hands of the Clerk of Admiralty, at his Office in Edinburgh.

¶ The Managers of the Fishing Copartnery have ordered a final Dividend of 5 sh, 11 d. per Pound, of the Sum paid in, to be distributed to the Adventurers, at the Office in the Lawn-Market, beginning on Monday the 22d Instant, and thereafter on each Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, from ten to twelve in the Forenoon, or at such further Hours, as shall be advertised till the 27th of December next, when what of the Dividend that remains, conform to an Order of the General Meeting, to be lodged with the Merchant Maiden Hospital, from which it may be called for.

¶ That, by Authority of the LORDS OF SESSION the Sum of L. 458, 13 Scots Money, resting by the Tenants of the Lands and Barony of *Auchinbove* in the Shire of Aberdeen, as their Rent for Crompt 1726 and Precedings; is to be exposed to public Roup and Sale without Parliament-house, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 26th Instant, betwixt 3 & 4 after Noon. The Lists of Rents, and the Decretes and other Diligences constituting the fact and the Conditions of Roup, to be seen in the Hands of Thomas Hay, one of the Under-Clerks of Session, at Mackenzie's Office in the Parliament-Close.